[Mr. K. George.]

Mr. Vaidyanatha Aiyar was unfit to continue as an Inspector of Police and recommending that his probation may be terminated.

(c) Government have sanctioned the Commissioner's recommendation.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): I wish to know whether this report of the Commissioner was also based on investigations made into complaints against that Inspector?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Governme. t*). Yes.

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

(Mr. S. Krishna Pillai and Mr. Joseph Kunju presented notices to the President asking for leave to make motions for the adjournment of the business of the House.

PRESIDENT: No proposal has been made officially.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Sir, I beg to submit that the House may be made aware as to what the contents of these adjournment motions are.

PRESIDENT: I have no objection. Mr. S. Krishna Pillai wishes to move "that the business of the House be adjourned for discussing the following matter of urgent public importance, namely the proposal of Government to appoint an Inspecting Medical Officer for the State in addition to the Durbar Physician already appointed by Government."

This has been disallowed because there is no such proposal officially made.

Mr. Joseph Kunju's notice of adjournment motion says "to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the situation created among the public of Travancore on account of the method of allocation of seats to both Houses of the Reformed Legislature as foreshadowed by the Government Communique dated 13th Thulam 1108/29th October 1932."

This is disallowed because it is not a specific matter within the cognisance of the Council.

DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.

The next item is the Demand for supplementary grants. I may remind the members that speeches should have a time-limit. The member while moving a cut will speak for ten minutes and so can the official member in charge. Other members are allowed five minutes each. Such motions need not be seconded. I should also like to remind the members that the discussion should be limited to the subject matter of the demand. No question of general policy or principle and no discussion of the department as a whole can be allowed.

DEMAND III—INDUSTRIES.

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): Sir, I beg to move for a supplementary grant not exceeding Rs. 1,000 for participating in the Buy Indian League Museum, Madras.

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MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Sir, I want to know.....

PRESIDENT: Are you raising any point of order?

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): I want information so that I may determine what attitude I should take towards this demand. It is because of that. It is not likely that he may refer to it during the course of his demand. I want to know whether he moves it under the first clause or under the second clause. There are two occasions, for moving a supplementary grant:—

"When the amount voted in the Budget for a grant for which the vote of the Council is necessary, is found to be insufficient for the purpose of the current year, or

when a need arises during the current year for the expenditure for which the vote of the Council is necessary upon some new service not contemplated in the Budget for that year."

PRESIDENT: You may judge for yourself from what he says.

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): Sir, for the information of the House, I may be permitted to say a few words about the Buy Indian League Museum. The object of the Museum is to make it a Central Depot, particularly for cottage industries. The President of the League is Mr. T. R. Venkitarama Sastri, a well-known figure in Madras, and Messrs. Subbaraya Aiyar and B. Shiva Rao are the Treasurer and Secretary. They have taken a very prominent building in the heart of the city, namely in Armenian Street. When I visited the place a few months ago, I selected a very important portion of the site, provided I got Government sanction for participation in their League. Now, for this particular space we have to pay a sum of Rs. 1,000 per year. That is to a certain extent only the rental for the space that we take.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): When did the member visit the building, please?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): About 3 or 4 months ago.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Was it before the presentation of the last Budget?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): No; it was after the last Budget Session.

Some of the firms in Travancore like the Alleppey Co., Ltd., Messrs. Harrisons and Crossfield, Mr. Velu Asari of the Trivandrum Sri Mulam Fine Arts and a few other concerns have agreed to send their exhibits and also pay at the rate of Rs. 10 per month for exhibiting their goods.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Ten rupees for what? Is it for the space that they take?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): They will pay a rent of Rs. 10 per month. It is not for the space at all. That means they are very anxious to find a market for their articles in Madras. Out of this Rs. 1,000 a portion we will be able to realise by way of rent and for the present we are going to send one of our men

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engaged for the Sales Depot to look after our articles there in Madras and if this proves successful, later on we may be able to send a permanent man in charge of our portion of that Museum in Madras.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Then, who will look after the Sales Depot here?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): I have got three men. For the present there is not even the building for the Depot and these men are engaged in the preparation of forms and other things. They are now also collecting information as to where they can get the things for sale in the Deopt.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): No sales Depot has yet been started?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): No Government building is available in the proposed site and we are going to rent out a building and start it immediately and that will be looked after by two of the three men employed for the purpose.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): No Government building is available?

MR. N. K. PADMANABA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): For the present no Government building is available without having to incur some expenditure by way of alterations and additions.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know whether the Sales Depot here could not supersede the advantage of participating in the Buy Indian League Museum, Madras?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): Certainly not. On the other hand, the articles from our central depot at Trivandrum will be sent from here to Madras which will only be a branch of our Sales Depot in Trivandrum. Madras is a more prominent city and most probably we may be able to find a market for our goods there. So, really speaking, it would not at all be stopping the progress of our Sales Depot in Trivandrum.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know whether the cost of transportation from here to Madras will not be about four or five times greater than even the price of the articles here?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): I have already mentioned that some of the gentlemen who are really doing business in Travancore have agreed to take space in the Museum in Madras. They must naturally have calculated that they will have to bear the transport charges when finding sales for their goods in Madras. So, that would not stop the progress of our Depot in Madras either.

As the man whom we are going to depute to Madras has some experience in business in Trivandrum, by being sent to a city like Madras, he will be able to learn actually the more up-to-date business ways of a city like Madras and by the time he returns to Trivandrum he will be really more useful as a clever salesman. Not only that, he may be in

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a position to know what things will sell best in Madras. So, without any additional cost we will be able to spare one of our men to be in charge of our goods in Madras for some time to come. It was with this object that I moved for a grant not exceeding Rs. 1,000 under Demand III—Industries.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know how much space will be required for exhibiting departmental wares?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): We are not going to stock a lot of goods there. We will only be keeping samples and booking orders. Of course, the Buy Indian League have promised to give 365 square feet. We will have to manage with that space for Rs. 1,000 a year. In a city like Madras it will be impossible for us to get a separate building for ourselves at this cost. Simply because they have engaged a very big building we are in a position to get this space at a cheap rate, namely, Rs. 1,000 a year.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): The member was saying that a portion of the space could be given to private persons to exhibit their goods. I wish to know how much space is required for Government purposes and how much space is available for renting out to private persons?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): We have in all only 365 square feet and those private persons who really want to exhibit their goods know that they will have to be satisfied with whatever space they get for exhibiting their goods. We are not renting out any special space at all for them. We are only taking their goods and exhibiting them as we find it convenient and for this they are prepared to pay at Rs. 10 a month.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): So we are put in charge of their things also?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): Yes. The same will be the case with the Sales Depot here. Even Government articles will be sold through the Sales Depot and we are going also to collect articles from the cottage workers and sell them here. The depot at Madras will only be a branch of the Central Depot at Trivandrum. Most probably the Madras Depot will be more useful than the Trivandrum Depot because Madras is a very important city.

MR. N. K KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know the nature of the articles that the Department of Industries or other Government Departments propose to send to Madras?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): All the articles produced by the cottage workers.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Only those produced from cottage workers?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): When I mentioned Messrs. Harrisons & Crossfield, you know that they are not cottage workers. They are only sending samples for booking orders

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and that will be beneficial to them. For example, my friend, Mr. Karunakaran, is prepared to send some articles there from the Alleppey Company. Even then, they are having the advantage of our taking on rent a small portion in the Museum at Madras.

MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*) : വേറെ ഏതെങ്കിലും സ്റ്റോറിൽ നിന്നും അവിടെ സ്ഥലം എടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) : ഉണ്ട് മൈസൂർ ഗവൺമെൻറ് എടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഈ മൂന്നിടം ഇന്നത്തെ തന്നെ ഈ മാസം (ഡിസംബർ) ഫൈനലൈസാണ്.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*) : Does this amount of Rs. 1,000 represent the gross expenditure proposed to be incurred?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) : I have already mentioned to the House that some of the firms in Travancore are going to pay us at the rate of Rs. 10 a month. That means that we will be realising some amount in the shape of rent from these concerns. Really speaking, we will not be spending this Rs 1,000 but we cannot anticipate how many firms will come forward and I mentioned that the gross expenditure will only be Rs. 1,000.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : What is the pay of the person proposed to be posted in Madras?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) : I have already mentioned that one of the men engaged for the Sales Depot is to be sent to Madras.

MR. A. THANU PILLI (*Trivandrum*) : What is his pay?

PRESIDENT : That does not arise.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : Sir, my question is this. Am I to understand that the Director of Industries recommended the appointment of one man too many for the Sales Depot when he made the proposal?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) : No, certainly not, Sir. In fact, I have already mentioned to the House that we have not yet started the Sales Depot in Trivandrum and that the three persons employed for the sales depot are engaged in collecting information as to what all things they can get from Trivandrum and also in the preparation of forms and other things required for the Sales Depot here. So we can spare one man from here for some time to come.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : I wish to know for how long he can spare that man and when he will come to this House and ask for a fresh man or is it one man too many and what is the cost if a new man is to be appointed?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) : That I will be able to mention to this House, Sir, only after seeing the working of our section in the Buy Indian League Museum in Madras. Most probably if we get some return by our participation and if our participation

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covers the expenditure there, there would not then be any reason why this House should be sorry to appoint a man.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Sir, I wish to know what the cost would be. It may be desirable to have this exhibition. The House may sanction it. But we wish to know what the cost will be, what a man will have to be paid when he is posted in Madras ?

PRESIDENT: The demand is for a thousand rupees for rent.

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): May I know whether the Buy Indian League Museum, Madras, is supported by the British Government?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): It is supported by all people.

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Has the Madras Government anything to do with it ?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): I have no idea now.

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): I was not able to hear the member. I wish to know the character of the League ?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): I can only give this much information. These are the members really connected with the Buy Indian League :—

Mr. T. R. Venkatarama Sastri, C. I. E., President,
Mr. N. Subbaraya Aiyar, B. A. & B. L., Vice-President,
Mr. B. Shiva Rao, M. A., Secretary.

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Dewan Bahadur R. N. Arokiaswami Mudaliar, M. L. C., Ex-minister, and retired Superintending Engineer,
Dewan Bahadur C. V. Viswanatha Sastri, Retired District Judge
Dewan Bahadur T. Rangachariar, M. L. A., Advocate,
Dewan Bahadur M. Ramachandra Rao, Member, R. T. C.,
Rao Bahadur T. A. Ramalinga Chettiar, M. L. C.,
Mr. Yakub Hussain, M. L. C.,
Dr. P. Subbaroyan, Ex-chief Minister, M. L. C.,
Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliar, M. L. C.,
Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan,
Mr. P. Ramanujam Chettiar, B. A & B. L,
Mr. A. Ranganatham Mudaliar, M. L. C., Ex-minister, and
Mr. A. Rangaswami Aiyangar, Editor, *The Hindu*.

That shows that some of the prominent Government officials who have retired have something to do with it. So the Madras Government must be interested in the affair.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know whether this sum of Rs. 1,000 is required for 12 months or only for the remaining period of the current year?

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MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): For twelve months.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Then how is it that Rs. 1,000 is required in advance?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): The sum has to be paid in advance.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): May I know whether this sum of Rs. 1,000 is required only as rental for the institution?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): It is our contribution in the shape of rental.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): So it does not mean that it is expenditure required in this connection? How are the Government going to meet their expenditure? Are they going to bring forward a demand for another supplementary grant or will they pay Rs. 1,000 and be done with that?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): Certainly not.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): How do Government propose to meet their expenses?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): When I moved for a grant for a Sales Depot last time, I said that it was required for Travancore and abroad. For the present we are not going to incur any expenditure for participation in the Buy Indian League. The people who have started the League are prepared to look after, and sell, our goods even though we do not send a man over there.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): What I wish to know is whether Government have a definite idea as to whether they should depute any man to Madras and whether they are in a position to make a safe investment of Rs. 1,000 and keep quiet here?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): For the present, we are not going to incur any additional expenditure other than what is sanctioned in our Budget.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Director of Industries have at any time to go and visit that institution after the payment of Rs. 1,000, and, if so, any travelling allowance will not be claimed for that purpose? May I also know whether he does not intend to depute any person either for transporting or superintending the goods that are sent there? If so, may I know whether any additional expenditure will not be incurred for that and whether the amount now asked for will include only the rental?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): If any additional expenditure will have to be incurred, it will be met from the Budget allotment. Even if the Director of Industries goes to Madras for the purpose of the Buy Indian League, the travelling allowance will be met from the sanctioned allotment under this particular item. There will be no additional expenditure.

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MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : May I know, Sir, whether the initiative for our participation in the Buy Indian Leage came from the promoters of the League or the league itself or whether the suggestion was made by the Director of Industries?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) : The promoters of the Buy Indian League approached Government and I was asked to go and examine the thing. I examined their standing, etc., and reported to Government. Thereafter Government thought that there was no objection to take part in the exhibition. On the other hand, it will be very beneficial to this country.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : May I know whether it is a registered association?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) : It must be. I cannot give a definite answer.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : May I know what is the capital of the association or the amount of shares sold?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) : I do not know whether it is a registered association and I do not know what its capital is. Perhaps what we pay will be one of the amounts they are going to receive towards the capital.

PRESIDENT : I put it that the grant be passed.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : Sir, I wish to say a few words.

PRESIDENT : I waited for you but you did not stand up.

I put it that the Demand for a grant not exceding Rs. 1,000 for participating in the Buy Indian League Museum, Madras, be passed.

The grant was made.

DEMAND IV.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MR. B. L. SLATER (*Darbar Physician*) : Sir, I beg to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 2,390 for (1) the acquisition of land for the contagious diseases shed in the Parur Hospital (Rs. 2,150) and (2) the appointment of an artist in the Public Health Department on Rs. 20 per mensem (Rs. 240). As I have no personal knowledge of these things, I cannot speak on them.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : May I know, Sir, when the necessity for the appointment of an artist arose? Why was not that felt at the time of the preparation of the Budget? If that was felt then, who was looking after the duty? What are the duties to be performed by this officer? In what way was the department managing without such an officer before? I want information on these points.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*) : Before that, I move a point of order. Dr. Slater moved the Demand as a whole though the demand consists of two independent separate items. I wish to get instructions from the Chair whether that is allowable because it will become a very inconvenient thing for those who oppose the second item. The ywill have to oppose the first item also. So, we may be allowed to discuss about the demands in two separate items and not together.

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